

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Assistance for Minorities' Education

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance/scholarships for the education of children of minority communities living in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;
- (b) whether minority communities' students have been given scholarships during the last three years for study in India and abroad;
- (c) if so, the number of such students granted scholarships, State-wise, scheme-wise and community-wise along with the criteria fixed for grant of scholarships; and
- (d) the share of Union Government and State Governments in the aforesaid scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
